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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON

April 23, 1954

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Thank you for your letter of April 22 in which you agree that a survey of the essential intelligence needs of the U.S. Information Agency should be conducted under your auspices. I am pleased that you have appointed your Special Assistant, Mr. Richard Bissell, as director of the survey.

The terms of reference which were attached to your letter are entirely satisfactory to me. I believe that when the questions outlined in the survey have been answered we should be in a position to know clearly what is needed and how best to go about meeting those needs. I, too, am interested that any contribution which this Agency can make to the intelligence effort of the Government should be made. I recognize the interest of other Intelligence Advisory Committee agencies in this matter, and welcome their participation as you deem appropriate.

I have requested the officials of this Agency to assist Mr. Bissell in any possible way.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore C. Streibert
Director

Mr. Allen W. Dulles,
Director of Central Intelligence,
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